

GREENWICH DISTRICT DATA TEAM

GDDT Strategic Improvement Plan - Monthly Action Plan Update

April 2010

GDDT Monthly Action Plan Updates provide a brief synopsis on progress made since the last update on each action plan in the District's Strategic Improvement Plan.

DISTRICT DATA TEAM

- **Most Recent GDDT Meeting:** April 20, 2010
- **Next GDDT Meeting:** May 11, 2010 (Action Plan Teams will report on progress to date)

Adult Action Indicator #1: BENCHMARK ASSESSMENTS

As indicated on the GDDT Action Plan, we are currently on schedule for the design and implementation of common benchmarks assessments in math, reading/language arts, and science. In regard to the strategies listed under this Adult Action Indicator, the different content-areas are on schedule to meet the timeline for creating, implementing and/or revising benchmark assessments.

Adult Action Indicator #2: COLLABORATION/DATA TEAM

- Ongoing alignment work for strategic improvement planning cycle
- Brown Bag Breakfast and Lunch on Data Teams on April 27th
- Year 1 Data Team Debrief planned for Leadership in May
- District Administrators/Coaches are providing ongoing in-school support for SAT implementation

Adult Action Indicator #3: CURRICULUM IMPROVEMENTS

As a result of ongoing curricula reviews, curricula in all areas will be aligned with state standards and the Vision of the Graduate. Transdisciplinary units, one per grade level K-5 are being piloted during the 2009-10 academic year. In 2010-11, an additional unit will be piloted K-5 and the pilot will be expanded to include grades 6-8. Teachers will write curriculum during the summer. Professional learning will be offered to K-12 teachers on inquiry and assessment; teachers and coordinators will be trained in IB. Capstone Projects are being developed in grade 8 and at Greenwich High School.

Adult Action Indicator #4: TEACHER EVALUATION & PROFESSIONAL LEARNING (TEPL)

- March 30th: Administrator workshop focused on providing feedback on formal observation reports
- Week of April 5th: Dr. White provided on-site coaching at several of the schools on observation conferences and providing feedback to teachers
- March 23rd: TEPL I Committee met to brainstorm support ideas for 2010-2011 – ideas included developing a teacher walk-through process, an upgrade to EZTRAXX with report formats, and orientation for new admin.
- Administrator and Teacher survey will be sent at the end of April.

Adult Action Indicator #5: STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (SIS)

- Second data validation has been completed
- System administrator's training has begun

Adult Action Indicator #6: SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)

N/A